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Reg. No.: 38,342**RE U.S. App. No.:** 10/607,811, filed June 27, 2003**Applicant(s):** SLACKMAN, Richard**Atty Dkt No.:** 1033-SS00382**Title:** RANK-BASED ESTIMATE OF RELEVANCE VALUES**NO. OF PAGES (including Cover Sheet):** 33**MESSAGE:**

As per the request of Shirley Steele, of the Office of Initial Patent Examination of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), attached is the above-identified patent application, in its entirety (including date-stamped return postcard), as it was filed with the USPTO on June 27, 2003.

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